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BELOW:

Date of Transmission: 6/30/05

Name of Person Making Nicole Barrese

Signature: *Nicole Barrese*

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| Re Applic of | Richard S. Wise et al. |
| Docket No.   | FIS920030028           |
| Serial No.   | 10/709,204             |
| Filing Date  | April 21, 2004         |
| Attorney     | Jay H. Anderson        |

Attached:

Response to Restriction Requirement

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| Name of Person Making Transmission:   | <u>Nicole Barrese</u> |
| Signature:  | <u>Nicole Barrese</u> |
| Date of Signature:  | <u>June 30, 2005</u>  |

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Richard S. Wise *et al.*

Examiner: J. Maldonado

Application No.: 10/709,204

Group Art Unit: 2823

Filed: April 21, 2004

For: WIRING STRUCTURE FOR  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH  
REDUCED INTRALEVEL  
CAPACITANCE

Date: June 30, 2005

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
The Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, the applicants elect claims 8-12 for prosecution on the merits. These claims, designated Group II by the Examiner, are directed to a wiring structure for an integrated circuit.

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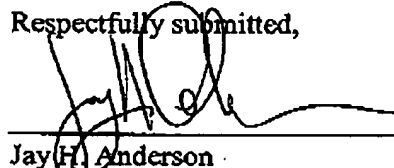
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Appln. No. 10/318,600

The applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

The applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (845) 894-3667. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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